**Identification of secondary switching areas**

2884. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified secondary switching areas; if so, what are the areas:

(b) whether the operation of the secondary switching areas were economical; if so, what was the profit made by these areas during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government propose to hand over these areas to multinationals, if so, at what terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir, Dot has identified 321 Secondary Switching Areas in the country. A list of the same is available at statement enclosed. (See below).

(b) It is not the practice to prepare profit and loss account secondary switching arta-wise and therefore, it is not possible to quantity the profit made by each secondary switching area;

(c) There is no such proposal.

**Statement**

*List of Secondary Switching Area*

(Telecom Circlewise)

| Sl. No. | Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area |
|---|---|
| | ANDHRA PRADESH |
| 1 | Adilabad |
| 2 | Anantpur |
| 3 | Chittoor |
| 4 | Cuddapah |
| 5 | Eluru |
| 6 | Guntur |
| 7 | Hyderabad |
| | Karimnagar |
| 9 | Khammam |
| 10 | Kurnool |
| 11 | Mehboobnagar |
| 12 | Nelgonda |
| 13 | Nellore |
| 14 | Nizambad |
| 15 | Ongole |
| 16 | Rajmundry |
| 17 | Sangareddy |
| 18 | Srikakulam |
| 19 | Vijayawada |
| 20 | Vishakhapatnam |
| 21 | Vizianagaram |
| 22 | Warangal |
| | ASSAM |
| 23 | Bongaigaon |
| 24 | Guwahati |
| 25 | Jorhat |
| 26 | Nowgong |
| 27 | Silchar |
| 28 | Tezpur |
| 29 | Tinsukia |
| | BIHAR |
| 30 | Arrah |
| 31 | Bhagalpur |
| 32 | Chapra |
| 33 | Daltanganj |
| 34 | Darbanga |
| 35 | Dhanbad |
| 36 | Gaya |
| 37 | Hazaribagh |
| 38 | Jamshedpur |

| Sl. No. | Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area |
|---|---|
| 39 | Deogarh |
| 40 | Katihar |
| 41 | Monghyr |
| 42 | Motihari |
| 43 | Muzzaffarpur |
| 44 | Patna |
| 45 | Ranchi |
| 46 | Saharasa |
| | GUJARAT |
| 47 | Ahmedabad |
| 48 | Amreli |
| 49 | Baroda |
| 50 | Bharuch |
| 51 | Bhavnagar |
| 52 | Bhuj |
| 53 | Bulsar |
| 54 | Godhra |
| 55 | Himmatnagar |
| 56 | Jamnagar |
| 57 | Junagarh |
| 58 | Mehsana |
| 59 | Nadiad |
| 60 | Palanpur |
| 61 | Rajkot |
| 62 | Surat |
| 63 | Surendranagar |
| | HARYANA |
| 64 | Ambala |
| 65 | Gurgaon |
| 66 | Hissar |
| 67 | Jind |
| 68 | Karnal |
| 69 | Rohtak |
| 70 | Narnaul |
| 71 | Sonepat |
| | HIMACHAL PRADESH |
| 72 | Harnirpur |
| 73 | Kangra (Darmasala) |
| 74 | Kulu |
| 75 | Mandi |
| 76 | Shimla |
| 77 | Solan (Sirmour) |
| | JAMMU & KASHMIR |
| 78 | Jammu |
| 79 | Leh |
| 80 | Rajouri |
| 81 | Srinagar |
| 82 | Udhampur |
| | KARNATAKA |
| 83 | Bangalore |
| 84 | Belgaum |
| 85 | Bellary |
| 86 | Bidar |
| 87 | Bijapur |
| 88 | Chickmagalur |
| 89 | Dakshina-Kanda |
| 90 | Devangare |
| 91 | Gulbarga |
| 92 | Hassan |
| 93 | Hubli |
| 94 | Kolar |
| 95 | Mandya |
| 96 | Mysore |

| Sl. No. | Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area |
|---|---|
| 97 | Kodagu |
| 98 | Raichur |
| 99 | Shimoga |
| 100 | Tumkur |
| 101 | Uttar-Kanda |
| | KERALA |
| 102 | Alleppey |
| 103 | Cannanore |
| 104 | Ernakulam |
| 105 | Kavarathy |
| 106 | Kottayam |
| 107 | Kozhikode (Calicut) |
| 108 | Palghat |
| 109 | Quilon |
| 110 | Tiruvalla |
| 111 | Trichur |
| 112 | Trivandrum |
| | MADHYA PRADESH |
| 113 | Ambikapur (Sirguja) |
| 114 | Balaghat |
| 115 | Betul |
| 116 | Bilaspur |
| 117 | Bhopal |
| 118 | Chhatarpur |
| 119 | Chhindwara |
| 120 | Damoh |
| 121 | Dewas |
| 122 | Dhar |
| 123 | Durg |
| 124 | Guna |
| 125 | Gwalior |
| 126 | Indore |
| 127 | Itarsi |
| 128 | Jabalpur |
| 129 | Jagdalpura |
| 130 | Jhabua |
| 131 | Khandwa |
| 132 | Khargone |
| 133 | Mandla |
| 134 | Mandsaur |
| 135 | Morena |
| 136 | Narsinghpur |
| 137 | Panna |
| 138 | Raigarh |
| 139 | Raipur |
| 140 | Raisen |
| 141 | Rajgarh |
| 142 | Ratlam |
| 143 | Rewa |
| 144 | Sagar |
| 145 | Satna |
| 146 | Seoni |
| 147 | Shahdol |
| 148 | Shajapur |
| 149 | Shivpuri |
| 150 | Sidhi |
| 151 | Ujjain |
| 152 | Vidisha |
| | MAHARASHTRA |
| 153 | Ahmedanagar |
| 154 | Akola |
| 155 | Amravati |
| 156 | Aurangabad |

| Sl. No. | Telec ching | Circle/Secondary Area | Swit- |
|---|---|---|---|
| 157 | Bhandara | | |
| 158 | Bhir | | |
| 159 | Bulanda | | |
| 160 | Chanda | | |
| 161 | Dhulia | | |
| 162 | Gadchirol | | |
| 163 | Jalgaon | | |
| 164 | Jalna | | |
| 165 | Kalyan | | |
| 166 | Kolhapur | | |
| 167 | Kudal | | |
| 168 | Latur | | |
| 169 | Nagpur | | |
| 170 | Nanded | | |
| 171 | Nasik | | |
| 172 | Osmanabad | | |
| 173 | Panjim | | |
| 174 | Parbani | | |
| 175 | Pen | | |
| 176 | Pune | | |
| 177 | Ratnagiri | | |
| 178 | Sangli | | |
| 179 | Satara | | |
| 180 | Sholapur | | |
| 181 | Wardha | | |
| 182 | Yeotmal | | |
| NORTH-EAST | | | |
| 183 | Arunachal Pradesh | | |
| 184 | Manipur | | |
| 185 | Meghalaya | | |
| 186 | Mizoram | | |
| 187 | Nagaland | | |

| Sl. No. | Telecom ching | Cirele/Secondary Area | Swit- |
|---|---|---|---|
| 188 | Tripura | | |
| ORISSA | | | |
| 189 | Balasore | | |
| 190 | Baripada | | |
| 191 | Berhampur | | |
| 192 | Bhawanipatna | | |
| 193 | Bhubaneshwar | | |
| 194 | Bolangir | | |
| 195 | Cuttack | | |
| 196 | Dhenkanal | | |
| 197 | Koraput | | |
| 198 | Phulbani | | |
| 199 | Sambalpur | | |
| 200 | Sundergarh | | |
| PUNJAB | | | |
| 201 | Amritsar | | |
| 202 | Bhatinda | | |
| 203 | Chandigarh | | |
| 204 | Ferozpur | | |
| 205 | Hosiarpur | | |
| 206 | Jalandhar | | |
| 207 | Ludhiana | | |
| 208 | Pathankot | | |
| 209 | Patiala | | |
| 210 | Ropar | | |
| 211 | Sangrur | | |
| RAJASTHAN | | | |
| 212 | Ajmer | | |
| 213 | Alwar | | |
| 214 | Banswara | | |
| 215 | Barmer | | |
| 216 | Bharatpur | | |
| 217 | Bhilwara | | |

| Sl. No. | Telecom Circle/Secondary Switching Area |
|---|---|
| 218 | Bikaner |
| 219 | Bundi |
| 220 | Chittorgarh |
| 221 | Churu |
| 222 | Jaipur |
| 223 | Jaisalmer |
| 224 | Jhalawar |
| 225 | Jhunjunu |
| 226 | Jodhpur |
| 227 | Kota |
| 228 | Nagpur |
| 229 | Pali |
| 230 | Sawaimadhopur |
| 231 | Sikar |
| 232 | Sirohi |
| 233 | Sriganganagar |
| 234 | Tonk |
| 235 | Udaipur |
| | TAMINLADU |
| 236 | Changal pattu |
| 237 | Coimbatore |
| 238 | Cuddalore |
| 239 | Dharmapuri |
| 240 | Erode |
| 241 | Kraikudi |
| 242 | Madras |
| 243 | Madurai |
| 244 | Nagercoil |
| 245 | Ooty |
| 246 | Pondicherry |
| 247 | Salem |
| 248 | Jhanjavur |
| 249 | Tiruchirapally (Trichy) |
| 250 | Tirunelveli |
| 251 | Tuticorin |
| 252 | Vellore |
| 253 | Virudhunagar |
| | UTTAR PRADESH |
| 254 | Agra |
| 255 | Aligarh |
| 256 | Allahabad |
| 257 | Almorah |
| 258 | Azamgarh |
| 259 | Baduan |
| 260 | Bahraich |
| 261 | Ballia |
| 262 | Banda |
| 263 | Barabanki |
| 264 | Bareilly |
| 265 | Basti |
| 266 | Bijnor |
| 267 | Dehradun |
| 268 | Deoria |
| 269 | Etah |
| 270 | Etawah |
| 271 | Faizabad |
| 272 | Farukhabad |
| 273 | Fatehpur |
| 274 | Ghaziabad |

| Sl. No. | Telecom Circle/ Secondary Switching Area |
|---|---|
| 275 | Ghazipur |
| 276 | Gonda |
| 277 | Gorakhpur |
| 278 | Hamirpur |
| 279 | Hardoi |
| 280 | Jaunpua |
| 281 | Jhansi |
| 282 | Kanpur |
| 283 | Kotdwara |
| 284 | Lakhimpur-Kheri |
| 285 | Lucknow |
| 286 | Mainpuri |
| 287 | Mathura |
| 288 | Meerut |
| 289 | Mirzapur |
| 290 | Moradabad |
| 291 | Muzaffarnagar |
| 292 | Naintal |
| 293 | Orai |
| 294 | Pilibhit |
| 295 | Pratapgarh |
| 296 | Rampur |
| 297 | Raebarelli |
| 298 | Saharanpur |
| 299 | Shajahanur |
| 300 | Sitapur |
| 301 | Sultanpur |
| 302 | Unnao |
| 303 | Uttarkashi |
| 304 | Varanasi |
| | WEST BENGAL |
| 305 | Andaman& Nicobar Island |
| 306 | Asansol |
| 307 | Balurghat |
| 308 | Bankura |
| 309 | Berhampur |
| 310 | Calcutta |
| 311 | Coochbehar |
| 312 | Darjeeling |
| 313 | Gangtok |
| 314 | Jalpaiguri |
| 315 | Krishnagar |
| 316 | Malda |
| 317 | Midnapur |
| 318 | Purullia |
| 319 | Suri |
| | MAHANAGAR TELEPHONE NIGAM |
| 320 | Delhi |
| 321 | Bombay |

**Pending telephone bills of State Government Officers**

1885. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many State Government officers are in arrears for paying telephone bills;

(b) if so, the names of the officers and the amount receivable, State-wise;

(c) whether these arrears are due to any dispute; if so, what action Government are taking to resolve the dispute; and

(d) whether Governmetn will contemplate the same action and the penalty tariff against the erring officers in line with the common telephone subscriber?